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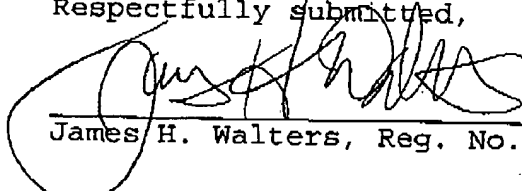
REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. In the office action, an election/restriction requirement was made. Applicants elect Species I, claims 1-4, 5 and 8 readable thereon.

Applicants traverse in that it is submitted the examination would be similar for the two species.

The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


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